would be imposed? Will it not amount to an interference in the functioning of the court and the judiciary?

SHRI L.K. ADVANI: The highest legal opinion has been taken in this regard, and the present statutes themselves give scope to the Government, in certain circumstances, to give such an assurance.

श्री कलराज मिश्र: उपसभापति महोदया, मैं माननीय गृह मंत्री जी से निवेदन करना चाहूंगा कि अबू सलीम का गिरोह भारत के अंदर बड़े प्रभावी रूप से अपराध जगत में काम कर रहा है और पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश में विशेषकर आजमगढ़, इसका केन्द्र बना हुआ है। क्या ऐसे लोगों को तलाशने की कोशिश भारत सरकार की तरफ से हुई है? इस संबंध में यदि कोई कार्यवाही हुई हो तो उसकी जानकारी दें।

श्री लालकृष्ण आडवाणी: उपसभापति महोदया, अबू सलीम के खिलाफ और भी अपराध है, वह है 1993 में मुम्बई में जो सीरियल बम ब्लास्ट हुए थे। इसके अलावा उसके खिलाफ और भी अपराधों के मामले दर्ज हैं। यह गिरोह वही है जो उस समय भी इन्वाल्व था और यह काफी व्यापक है। इसमें कोई संदेह नहीं है कि देश के अलग-अलग भागों में उसके लोग फैले हुए हैं। कुल मिलाकर देश में अंडरवर्ल्ड और माफिया के खिलाफ प्रदेश और केन्द्र की ओर से जो भी कैम्पेन चलता है, उसमें इन सबका ध्यान रखा जाता है।

**225 [The questioner (Shri Rajkumar Dhoot) was absent for answer vide pages* 29-30.]

Insurance schemes for handloom weavers in Andhra Pradesh

*226. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether insurance schemes have been extended to the handloom weavers of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the number of weavers covered under the schemes as on date, district-wise;

(c) the details of the terms and conditions of the schemes; and

(d) the role being played by Central and State Governments in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of House.

Statement

(a) Till the end of the IX Plan, the Government of India had been implementing a Group Insurance Scheme and a New Insurance Scheme for Handloom Weavers in the country including the State of Andhra Pradesh. The State Government of Andhra Pradesh had a availed itself of Central assistance under the Group Insurance Scheme. However, the State Government had not implemented the New Insurance Scheme during the years 2000-01 and 2001-02.

(b) The information on district-wise number of weavers covered under the Group Insurance Scheme during the year 2001-02 is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Under the Group Insurance Scheme, the insurance cover per weaver was of Rs. 10,000/- for an annual premium was shared equally by the beneficiary, the State Government and the Central Government. The scheme covered natural death of the weaver and was implemented in collaboration with the Life Insurance Corporation of India. The New Insurance Scheme implemented through United India Insurance Co. Ltd. (UIIC) provided a coverage of Rs. 1.00 lakh in the event of death or loss of two limbs or two eyes or permanent disability due to accident. It also provided for a coverage of Rs. 50,000/- for loss of one limb or one eye. Under the scheme, insurance coverage was available in respect of damage of dwelling unit and raw materials also. The premium was Rs. 120/- per annum, with a contribution of Rs. 20/- by the weaver, Rs. 40/- by the State Government and Rs. 60/- by the Government of India.

In accordance with the announcement made by the Hon'ble Prime Minister in his Independence Day address to the Nation on the 15th August, 2002, a special contributory insurance scheme for weavers and artisans combining the Janshree Bima Yojana administered by the Life Insurance Corporation with the Group Insurance Scheme has been included as a component in a comprehensive Weavers' Welfare Scheme, for

implementation during the Tenth Plan and the draft scheme has since been sent to the Planning Commission as per the prescribed procedure for appraisal.

Statement

Handloom weavers covered under Group Insurance Scheme in Andhra Pradesh during 2001-02

Sl. No.	Name of the District	No. of Weavers
1.	Srikakulam	3478
2.	Vizianagaram	1278
3.	Visakhapatnam	2290
4.	East Godavari	13947
5.	West Godavari	4724
6.	Krishna	5760
7.	Guntur	4463
8.	Nellore	670
9.	Ongole	350
10.	Chittoor	600
11.	Ananthapur	1600
12.	Kurnool	1180
13.	Cuddapah	2300
14.	Nalgonda	7200
15.	Hyderabad/Ranga Reddy	50
16.	Mahabubnagar	1200
17.	Nizamabad	200
18.	Adilabad	160
19.	Medak	850
20.	Karimnagar	7600
21.	Warangal	2600
	Total:	62500

DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: The hon. Minister through his written reply has informed the House that 62,500 weavers in 21 districts are covered under the Group Insurance Scheme. I would specifically like to know from the hon. Minister as to how many handloom weavers are there in the State and what percentage this number of 62,500 forms of the total number of weavers. I would also like to know whether these weavers are covered under the Rs. 10.000 or the Rs. one lakh insurance Scheme.

श्री बसनगौडा आर॰ पाटील: महोदया, इस बीमा योजना के अन्तर्गत 2002 में अभी तक जो प्रस्ताव आन्ध्र प्रदेश सरकार से आए हैं हमने आबंटित किए हैं।

DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Madam, in many question, I had asked for information about the total number of weavers in the State, and what percentage is this number of 62,500 of the total number of weavers?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is a simple question. he wants to know the total number of weavers in the State and what percentage does the number of 62,500 forms of the total number. आप उनको दे दीजिए।

श्री बासनगौडा आर॰ पाटील: महोदया, आन्ध्र प्रदेश सरकार से वीवर्स के बारे में इंश्योरेंस स्कीम के अन्तर्गत प्रस्ताव भारत सरकार को आते हैं, उतना ही हम आबंटित करते हैं। उसका सर्वे राज्य सरकारें करती हैं, हमारे पास वह जानकारी नहीं है।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He says, when the State Government gives the information, then only will he able to give the information.

DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: The hon. Minister can take some time and send the information to me.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Minister, you gather the information and do not send to him alone but lay it on the Table of the House also.

DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Madam, in my second supplementary, I would like to know whether the Government is going to protect the weavers only after their death, or is there any proposal to protect them before the death. Andhra Pradesh tops the list of States where the weavers are committing suicide. Therefore, I would like to know whether the Government would constitute...

DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Madam, the hon. Member is misleading the House. (*Interruptions*) Being an MP from Andhra Pradesh, it is my bounden duty to clarify the point.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You don't clarify now. (*Interruptions*)

DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Madam, it is an aspersion on the Chief Minister. He is misleading this House. The Andhra Pradesh Government has taken a lot of precautions for the benefit of the weavers. This is the only State which has taken precautions. He cannot unnecessarily mislead the House.

DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Madam, the largest number of cases of farmers and weavers committing suicide is in the State of Andhra Pradesh. Is it true or not?

DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: No, It is incorrect. Madam, he is misleading the House.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You cannot curtail the right of the Member to ask a question.

DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Madam, I am speaking to you.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You can speak to me, but I am not allowing it. The question is to the Minister. He should clarify whether anybody is misleading or not.

DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: But, as a Member of this House, it is my bounden duty. I have a right to clarify.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You cannot do so in the course of a question which is addressed to the hon. Minister. If you take an oath and become a Minister, I will permit you, but wait till then. Yes, Mr. Minister.

श्री बसनगौडा आर॰ पाटील: उपसभापति महोदया, माननीय सदस्य के... (व्यवधान)...

DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: I have not completed ...(*Interruptions*) My second part is ... (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No second part...(*Interruptions*) Let the first part be cleared first. It has created so much... (*Interruptions*) You won't...(*Interruptions*)

DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: You must give a chance to me.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have no problem.

श्री बसनगौडा आर० पाटील: उपसभापति महोदया, माननीय सदस्य ने बुनकरों के बारे में चिन्ता व्यक्त की है। इससे भारत सरकार सहमत है। भारत सरकार की ओर से भी अनेक कार्यक्रम शुरू किए गए हैं, टैंथ प्लान में हम दीनदयाल हथकरघा प्रोत्साहन योजना को तीन साल से इम्पलीमेंट कर रहे हैं। इसमें बुनकरों के लिए वेलफेयर फंड भी रखा गया है, इसी प्रकार से वीवर्स वेलफेयर फंड में हैल्थ पैकेज, थ्रिफ्ट फंड, ग्रुप इंश्योरेंस, न्यू इंश्योरेंस स्कीम भी लागू की गई है। डिजाइन डेवलपमेंट ट्रेनिंग प्रोग्राम भी भारत सरकार की ओर से चलाया जा रहा है... ।

THE CHAIRMAN: I will tell you in an easy way आप बैठिए। मैं आपको समझा देती हूं। माननीय सदस्य ने यह सवाल पूछा है कि जो आपकी इंश्योरेंस की स्कीम है, आपने यह जवाब दिया कि स्टेट गवर्नमेंट जो लिस्ट भेजती है उसके अनुसार आप उस पर अमल करते हैं। वे सिम्पल सवाल पूछ रहे हैं कि जो यह आपकी स्कीम है इसकी क्या प्रथा है? कैसे यह लागू होती है? क्या सिर्फ मरने के बाद, डैथ के बाद होता है या लाइफ टाइम में भी देते हैं? आपकी यह किस तरह की स्कीम है? लाइफ टाइम इन्श्योरेंस है। Insurance for the job or is there any other way, or will it be only after death, that is the question. Is there a different type of insurance?

श्री बसनगौडा आर० पाटील: मैडम, यह दो तरह की इन्श्योरेंस स्कीम है। ग्रुप इन्श्योरेंस स्कीम नाइंथ प्लान में इम्पलीमेंट की गई है। उसके अन्तर्गत हम ग्रुप इन्श्योरेंस स्कीम में दस हजार रुपये तक, किसी बुनकर को,...(व्यवधान)... उस बुनकर के मरने के वक्त में उसको हम आवंटित करते हैं ...(व्यवधान)... महोदया, ग्रुप इन्श्योरेंस स्कीम में... ।

उपसभापति: श्री जे० चितरंजन। अच्छा अब माननीय सदस्य को बोलने दीजिए। इनका सवाल भी साथ में आ जाएगा।

श्रीमती जमना देवी बारूपाल: मैडम...(व्यवधान)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shri Chitharanjan...(*Interruptions*) Let Shri Chitharanjan speak...(*Interruptions*) I think, you didn't get it. He will send you the report...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN: Madam Deputy Chairman...(*Interruptions*)

श्रीमती जमना देवी बारूपाल: मैडम, एक मिनट...(व्यवधान)...

उपसभापति: अभी आप बैठ जाइये...(व्यवधान)... पहले जे० चितरंजन साहब को बोलने दीजिए। Yes, Shri Chitharanjanji...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN: I would like the Minister to clarify whether the implementation of the scheme, the package...(*Interruptions*)

श्रीमती जमना देवी बारूपाल: मैडम, केन्द्र सरकार... (व्यवधान)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It will not go on record, you speak...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN: I would like to know from the hon. Minister the details of the package, and when did they start implementing it. I would also like to know from the hon. Minister as to when it will be completed.

श्री बसनगौडा आर० पाटील: सभापति महोदया, जो बुनकर हैं, उनके लिए भारत सरकार की ओर से न्यू इंश्योरेंस स्कीम के अन्तर्गत हमारा कंट्रीब्यूशन 60 रुपये है, राज्य सरकार का कंट्रीब्यूशन 40 रुपये और बुनकर का कंट्रीब्यूशन 20 रुपये है। मैडम, हम सिर्फ मरने के बाद ही यह इन्श्योरेंस नहीं देते हैं, वैसे ही dwelling में अगर फायर लाइटिंग, explosion of boiler and gas used for domestic purpose, right of strike में कोई डेमैज होता है तो हम दस हजार रुपये तक dwelling के लिए देते हैं। वैसे ही हम पर्सनल एक्सीडेंट में अगर बुनकर मर गया तो एक लाख रुपये तक का इंश्योरेंस का उसके लिए प्रावधान है। ऐसे ही मैडम, two limbs or two eyes and one limb or one eye अगर यह हो जाए तो एक लाख रुपये का प्रावधान है मैडम, वैसे ही एक...।

उपसभापति: अब डा० अलादी पी० राजकुमार जी प्रश्न पूछना चाहते हैं।

डा० अलादी पी० राजकुमार: महोदया, मैं मंत्री जी को कोई तकलीफ नहीं देना चाहता और केवल एक ही बात...

उपसभापति: आप सवाल पूछिए।

डा० अलादी पी० राजकुमार: मैं सवाल पूछ रहा हूं। मेरे साथी सांसद दसारी नारायण राव ने स्वामी अयप्पा ड्रैस पहना है।... (व्यवधान)...

उपसभापति: उससे कोई ताल्लुक नहीं है।...(व्यवधान)...

डा० अलादी पी० राजकुमार: इनकरैक्ट वर्ड्स नहीं बोलते हैं, अन टू वर्ड्स नहीं बोलते हैं।

उपसभापति: उसका प्रश्न से कोई ताल्लुक नहीं है। आपने भी काले कपड़े पहने हैं।

DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: During elections, if he goes before the people in this dress and talks to them, we can admire him. I will welcome that. But, not in this House. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Don't put your question either to me or to him. You put your question to the hon. Minister. (*Interruptions*).

DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Madam, the hon. Minister of Textiles, Shri Kashiram Rana, had visited Andhra Pradesh twice, specially, to look after the grievances of the weavers.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: But, he is not here.

DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: No, no. He is a Cabinet Minister.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What is the question?

DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Madam, I am putting the question. During his visit to Andhra Pradesh, when he met the Chief Minister, Shri Chandrababu Naidu, there was a discussion that a certain sum would be contributed by the State Government towards the insurance scheme for the weavers. I would like to know one thing from the hon. Minister. What would be the contribution of the Central Government in this regard? What would be the contribution of the State Government and what would be the contribution of the weavers in this regard?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Minister, he wants to know about the contribution of the Central Government, the State Government and the weavers towards the insurance scheme. अभी बहुत साधारण सवाल है।

श्री बसनगौडा आर० पाटील: मैं माननीय सदस्य के प्रश्न का उत्तर पहले ही दे चुका हूं। भारत सरकार से 60 रुपये, राज्य सरकार से 40 रुपये और बुनकर से 20 रुपये, ऐसा हमारा पैट्रन है। ऐसे ही इन्श्योरेंस की जो अमाउंट है, वह एक लाख रुपये तक है।

Cooperation of State Governments in NCC activities

*227. SHRIMATI N. P. DURGA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Governments are not cooperating in the National Cadet Corps (NCC) activities in their States causing great difficulty to the NCC;

(b) if so, the States which are not cooperating; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to ensure cooperation and help of all States in activities of NCC?